

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The story of a pathetic failure—Edward Tuck French, son of Amos Tuck French, banker—was told in the surrogate court at New York in a suit brought against the father of John J. Walsh, a lawyer. Walsh seeks to recover \$200 in payment for the care he bestowed on the young man.

Denial that Japan is "mobilizing for war" in the Pacific by fortifying Yap or any of her mandate islands, was made to the United States by Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador.

The Rev. William Bristow, 84 years old, father of former United States Senator Joseph Bristow of Kansas, and the oldest resident of Baldwin, died at Baldwin, Kan.

Secretary of War Weeks announced that Col. J. M. Mayhew Wainwright of New York will be named as Assistant Secretary of War.

The giant transatlantic liner Imperator, recently purchased by the Cunard line from the British government, has been renamed the "Berengaria."

The death of William Lawrence, who succeeded Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," and played the part 3,000 times, was announced. He had been ill four days, having collapsed when playing at Boston.

LABOR.

A bitter attack upon William Randolph Hearst is made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial entitled "Hearst's Animus," which is published in the April issue of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor.

The Illinois Central Railroad announced at Bloomington, Ill., that a new scale of wages approximating a reduction of 25 per cent would become effective April 17, to include all section and roundhouse labor and freight handlers, truckers, watchmen and janitors, minimum to be 25 cents an hour.

CRIMINAL.

Two masked bandits boarded the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad's "Texas Special" at Denison, Tex., and robbed every passenger in three sleepers, escaping at McAlester in a waiting automobile. The loot was estimated at more than \$3,000, all in cash.

An unidentified gunman, cornered after he had wounded a detective, barricaded himself on a back porch in the heart of the West Side, Chicago, a pistol in either hand, and shot it out with 90 policemen. He was killed.

Mrs. Algie Marks Smith, 28 years old, daughter of a former business partner of John McVey and former ward of the latter, who has had one of the most unusual records in the history of the Arkansas criminal courts, shot and killed McVey at the home of her mother at Stuttgart, Ark.

DOMESTIC.

Because their precious liquor is leaking and evaporating at the rate of two or more gallons every year in a government bonded warehouse, Charles Cornell and George J. Glio, both of St. Louis, begged the United States supreme court to set their case for argument April 25.

The French held a review in the center of Dusseldorf, while squadrons of the allies' planes that were in the war flew past. General Gaucher followed with the cavalry, armored automobiles, eight tanks and a long line of machine guns.

The United States added the second of the world's greatest battleships to her fleet with the launching at Camden, N. J., of the superdreadnought Colorado at the New York shipbuilding yards into the waters of the Delaware River.

A campaign by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for strict Sunday observance and against tobacco was announced at Chicago by Miss Anna M. Gordon, national president, to start April 3. "That week," the announcement said, "will be made a week of prayer for the success of the campaign, and Sunday, April 10, is designated as antitobacco Sunday.

The use of the word "cigarette" on a tobacco container will be unlawful in Utah after June 8, according to an opinion by the Attorney General of that state.

A new record for a parachute leap was established at Champaign, Ill., when Lieut. Arthur G. Hamilton dropped 24,400 feet (4,500 miles) from an airplane at Chanute Field. He made the ascent in a De Havilland B-4 plane piloted by Lieut. Harry Weddington and descended in a regulation parachute.

That financial disaster would follow the reduction of advertising rates was the consensus of opinion of publishers and advertising executives of newspapers attending a meeting of the officers and directors of the National Assembly of Newspaper Executives, at Louisville, Ky., according to Charles Miller of Atlanta, Ga., president.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education was told at its first meeting at Washington under the new administration that 70,350 disabled former soldiers, sailors and marines were under training on March 1.

COMMUNISTS BOMB PUBLIC BUILDINGS

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL AREAS ARE NOW IN THE THROES OF ANARCHY.

SEVERAL STRIKES ATTEMPTED

Savings Banks Are Robbed and Terror Spread by Destruction of Factories and Seizing of Arms—Hoelz Leads Bandits.

London.—A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin gives a Katowitz report to the effect that armed Polish bands, including regulars from General Haller's army, have crossed the Upper Silesian frontier at some points and proclaimed a Polish republic.

The dispatch adds that the Germans are fleeing from the region.

Berlin.—The Mid-German industrial areas are again in the throes of anarchy in consequence of the Communists' determination to force a widespread general strike in protest against the government's action in massing security police there for the purpose of checking the rioting and plundering which have been going on for the past few days. The lignite districts near Mansfeld are the chief center of the present disturbances, which not only extend to derailing trains by removing the track, but are spreading to serious bomb outrages upon the judiciary buildings in nearby towns and cities, including Leipzig, Dresden, Freiberg and Rodewisch.

Hoelz Leads Bandits.

Armed bandits, operating under the direction of the notorious "Robin Hood" Hoelz, who a year ago terrorized Vogtland, are carrying out hold-ups, robbing savings banks and otherwise spreading terror through the community by the destruction of industrial plants and seizure of arms.

The outbreaks have been openly espoused for the past 48 hours by the German Bolshevik organ, the Red Flag. This newspaper, in a series of inflammatory proclamations, advised its followers that time for action had arrived and urged them to take weapons from the organization of law and order and the bourgeoisie and distribute them among the workmen.

The government's only protest against the Red Flag's baiting consisted in confiscating some several hundred copies of the newspaper. This served, however, only to embolden the Communist leaders, who now are openly advocating the use of rifles and bombs.

Communist workers seized the administration buildings of the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg and hoisted the red flag, says a dispatch from Hamburg. Workers in other shipyards quit work and are organizing a mass demonstration, the dispatch adds.

AVERTS BIG MEAT STRIKE

BASIC 8-HOUR DAY IS GRANTED TO WORKERS.

100,000 Packing House Employees Accept Cut in Wages Through U. S. Mediation.

Washington.—Prospects of an immediate strike in the packing industry were averted through the mediation of Secretary of Labor Davis.

Compromise on the part of more than 100,000 employees in accepting the recently announced wage reduction and on the part of the five big packers in consenting to a six months' extension of the Alschuler arbitration arrangement after three days of conference in which representatives of packers and employees and Secretaries Davis, Hoover and Wallace participated.

The terms of the settlement as agreed to are, in brief, as follows: Reduction of wages amounting to 8 cents an hour for hourly workers and to 12 1/2 per cent for piece workers.

Retention of the basic eight-hour day and overtime rates as provided in the war-time Alschuler ruling.

Extension for six months, or until next September 15, of the arrangement whereby Judge Samuel Alschuler shall decide all questions of hours, wages, conditions and adjustments not specifically provided for in the written agreement.

Pressure by the government was understood to have been largely responsible for the attaining of the agreement. The controversy between the packers and their employees were the first major labor difficulty to face the new administration, and President Harding referred the matter to Secretary Davis, who called in Secretaries Hoover and Wallace to assist him.

Never Waste.

Caution against wastefulness as practiced by many persons is apt to show itself regardless of time or place. Pedestrians attempting to round one of the busiest downtown street corners in Indianapolis recently found their path blocked by a little shawl-clad woman whose very dress and manner bespoke thrift. She was picking up a pin.

Crusoe's Island to Be Park.

The island of Juan Fernandez, situated off the coast of Chile and popularly supposed to be Robinson Crusoe's island, is to be converted into a national park and tourist resort by the Chilean government.

Carpenters Accept Wage Cut.

Omaha, Neb.—Carpenters' Local No. 427, the largest union local in Omaha, has voted overwhelmingly to accept a 10 per cent wage reduction effective April 1.

EVE WAS JEALOUS

Kabyles' Version of Tragedy in the Garden of Eden.

Serpent Said to Have Used Mirror to Induce Woman to Partake of Forbidden Fruit.

The Kabyles of northern Africa are an independent people—as mountain climbers are apt to be. They are not Arabs, and are far superior in honesty and integrity to the Arabs of Algeria.

Kabyle women go unveiled and enjoy considerable freedom. The people as a whole are said to be descended from north European races, perhaps remotely the same from which came the ancestors of our own Pilgrim Fathers. They are white, fresh-skinned folk, often blonde.

At one time they were Christians. Now, although they are nominally Mohammedans, they still retain many Christian customs, and their legends abound in curious distortions of Bible tales.

They have a peculiar version as to how Eve came to eat the apple. The serpent asked Eve if she knew the real reason why the fruit of the apple tree had been forbidden her. She was all curiosity at once. "Because," explained the serpent, "the apples are wanted for Adam's second wife."

Eve was sure he was lying—for was not she the only woman in the world? "No," said the serpent, "you are not. Come to the corner of the garden tomorrow and I will show you another woman." The next day she came to the place appointed.

The serpent held up the world's first mirror and Eve looked through the bushes into the mirror and saw what she supposed was another woman. In a rage of jealousy Eve went and ate the apple.

Such warped versions of the Bible are slowly being corrected nowadays by all too few Christian missionaries. One athletic, cliff-climbing preacher has told the story so constantly that he has been called the "Lord Jesus man"—or "Lord Jesus" for short.

In a certain village he has a special Kabyle friend called Moses. So when he visits this particular village, everyone calls to him, "Hello, Lord Jesus, are you going to the house of Moses?"

He is a good tooth puller and a fair physician and combines these arts with his preaching.

Although a learned man, he makes himself a friend of the people and will help a man catch an errant goat, or sit down with a family in a cobbler's hut and eat with them a meal of cous-cous, acorns and thrushes' brains as easily as he will lecture before a learned society on the entymology of the Berbers.—Willard Price, in the Christian Herald.

First Phonograph Disk.

The first phonographic disk is still in existence, in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It was made in 1887, by Emil Berliner, and the first song sung on a phonographic disk was "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The original disk that Berliner experimented with is of glass. A coat of soot was rubbed over the surface. The revolution of the machine caused the needle to scratch the sound into the glass, and thus make lines. Thus the voice of a person singing into the horn was recorded. From it a zinc disk was then made, and a copper matrix was the next step. From the matrix all records were cast. Thirty-four years ago all finished records were of rubber. Today the finished record is made of various chemical compositions, with a good proportion of rubber.

There were five steps in casting the first disks, whereas today only three steps are necessary. First, there is the wax disk, which records the voice. Then the matrix is cast, and finally the complete record.

To Increase Goats' Milk.

Milk goat experiments in grading up from native and grade Toggenburg and Saanen does with purebred Swiss bucks, begun in 1911, were continued last year by the United States Department of Agriculture, at the government experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The flock comprises 20 does and eight kids of one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths blood. The average daily milk yield per doe in 1919 was 3.92 pounds, an increase of 2.42 pounds over the yield of the ten selected native does which formed the foundation stock of the herd. The highest milk yield for an individual doe in one day is 8.6 pounds. For 1919 the flock showed an average of 3.7 per cent butterfat.

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A bachelor says that love turns out more pessimists than optimists.

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

OF COURSE IT WASN'T TRUE

Good Illustration of German Character in Simplicity Displayed by Soldier in France.

One American who remained at Lille during the German occupation used his time to study German character. He told Mrs. Corinna H. Smith and Mrs. Caroline R. Hill, authors of "Rising Above the Ruins in France," one astonishing thing that he had noticed—the childish unreasonable confidence that the German soldier had in whatever he was told by his superiors—and he gave this example of it. "I knew German," he said, "and one day I talked with a German sentry who was standing over some French civilians at work in a field. He was reading a newspaper and, turning to me, said indignantly, 'The French say we force civilians to work against their will. That's not true; this German paper denies it.'"

"I looked at him in amazement and asked, 'Well what are you doing yourself, standing here with your gun over these poor people?'"

"If I did not," was his naive answer, "they would run away."

Inside Work.

Artist—"Madam, it is not faces alone that I paint; it is souls." Madam—"Oh! You do interiors, then?"

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WAS NEW ONE ON KITCHENER

Great British Soldier Somewhat Out of His Element When It Came to Chaplains.

Here is a Lord Kitchener story, told by the anonymous author of "The Mirrors of Downing Street." Kitchener was a soldier and absorbed in his profession. Details outside of his ruling passion annoyed him.

During the early days of the war Lloyd George went to him at the war office and asked the appointment of denominational chaplains for the various sects of the army.

Kitchener had no interest in chaplains. He regarded them as a negligible factor in the fighting machine.

He opposed the appointments, Lloyd George insisted, especially with respect to Presbyterians. Kitchener finally yielded and picked up his pen.

"Very well," he said, "you shall have a Presbyterian." Then a faint smile lighted his serious face. "Let me see, Presbyterian—how do you spell it?"

To Be Proved.

Voter (at local election)—Is Brown a good man?

Teller—Oh, he's a good man, but I don't know that he's one of the elect.—London Answers.

Brings It On Himself.

Mabel—Some girls marry for money, some for love.

Harold—And all because some silly man asks them to.—London Answers.

His Choice.

"I want a ouija board."

"What kind?"

"Give me one that can spell."

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